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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 7, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 27 and 28, directed to a product. Applicants therefore withdraw from prosecution in the above-identified application, claims 1, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17-26, and 29-75, but reserve herein the right to prosecute such claims in a later filed continuation or divisional application.

Applicants therefore await consideration and examination of elected claims 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 27 and 28, and respectfully request consideration on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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